Capital City Capers

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June Workshops a Success!

The workshops and hoedown held June 3rd and called by Harlan Kerr were a resounding success. Close to 50 people took workshops on Intro to A2, Intro to A1, and Mainstream APD in the morning and afternoon, and that night they danced up a storm at the hoedown. Capital City Squares and Prime 8's members played host to over 2 squares of Foggy City Dancers, Midnight Squares, El Camino Reelers, and Western Star Dancers club members.

Bay area caller Harlan Kerr again gave us his great marathon style of calling, conducting 3 two-hour workshops with no break during the day and a two and one half hour hoedown that night. Indefatigable must be Harlan's middle name.

We in Sacramento are especially grateful for the wonderful support given to us by those hunky men from the bay area at both the June 3rd event and the similar event conducted by Harlan in April. Plans are afoot for similar events next year, and Harlan has expressed an interest in coming up to Sacramento on a regular basis. Hurrah! Hurrah!

CCS and Prime 8's are very lucky to have the experience of Harlan's instruction and calling to supplement the excellent work by Karl, Kris, and Robin. Michael and I felt especially fortunate to have the intensive workshop experience before tripping off to Peel the Apple in New York. We on the Board are planning more activities of this type and encourage our club members, especially some of the weaker dancers, to participate and to attend similar events in the bay area. It all adds to one's varied experience of square dancing, making square dancing even more fun.

WHEW! Didn't we have a great time? Our June 3rd Hoedown was a lot of fun. I think just about everyone had a great time there—we had a decent turnout and even managed to get five squares together at one point. For those who couldn't make it there, we did miss you—we'll catch you on the next one (yes, this is something we are going to rev up again after the "summer quiescence" and try to keep it going with several a year—but more on that later). Harlan, hats off to you and the outstanding job you did again! Running us through our paces during the workshops (and so patiently, too!) was great fun (and at times downright hilarious); I must say, though, that I was very glad for the break between that last class and the hoedown (one tired puppy here, folks!) What with the new calls buzzing around in this feeble mind, the marathon dancing (four hours was plenty—I don't know how those people did all three classes), and the early wondering if it was going to work (yes, I am still a nervous nellie about that sort of thing), having that time to relax before the hoedown was needed. At the Hoedown, we started right in having fun at bout 7:15 (ok, so we jumped the gun a bit; did ;you really mind all that much?). The numbers quickly increased over what we'd had earlier in the day—lots of folks in from the bay area. I would really like to thank the members of Foggy City Squares, El Camino Reelers, Midnight Squares, and Western Star Dancers for their support—we couldn't have done it quite so exuberantly with out you! Thanks for coming in to Sacto and joining us. We do appreciate you! Let's keep it going, okay? Thanks, too, to our own clubmembers for pitching right in and helping from the first moment—I would have had hysterics without the efforts of you people (especially Kris for getting things set up with Harlan ahead of time). Thanks one last time to one and all for the efforts and the support for this One-Fun-Fine-Time!

Well, we are headed into the summer, and the "relaxation" thereof. We have finished our Plus and Basic/Mainstream Classes, have learned a lot, and have made some great friends and had some simply mahvelous times. Well, it ain't over yet (It ain't over 'til the weighty woman warbles?) as we are not stopping for the summer (don't stop, don't slow down!). We are going to continue dancing throughout the summer—at this point it looks like it will be set up to begin on TUESDAY, JUNE 27th and run every other Tuesday night from 7 to 9 pm at Joseph's Town 'n' Country (Bus. fwy 80 at Howe) on through the summer. We hope that everyone will keep up on their dancing all summer—to be that much further ahead for the Fall

Please join with me in welcoming the newest member of our Board: Congratulations, Rick (Arts)! Feel free to roll up your sleeves and dive right in. It's great to have you on board as a full-fledged member of the board (previously, Rick was class rep for the new class to the board, along with Billie). Again, welcome; now gear up and get moving!

The time has come to acknowledge the undying efforts and unlimited patience of our ever-optimistic teachers. To Karl, who has once again taken a bunch of two-left-footed, bumbling, inept, unskilled, but very willing individuals who had a tough time counting to eight a few short months ago, and turned them into coordinated, polished (sorta), elegant square dancers, the epitome of grace in motion, through no small effort on your part: we cannot easily repay the debt we owe you for your work (and we apologize for your increased blood pressure). To Kris, who often wondered early on whether last year's class (including yours truly) had learned anything (starting with right from left) but persevered, re-taught, and remained upbeat in spite of overwhelming odds—persuading, cajoling, coaxing, and leaping off the stage to fill a spot as needed (as it often was):

we are ever in your debt (and all that hyperventilating you did to calm yourself will serve you well should you ever take up pearl diving). To Robin, who volunteered to fill in as needed with little time to prepare (thirty seconds or less), brought us Wednesday Fun Night (and has scratched her head in wonderment at why), and worked us through the "occasional" weak spot: we can't place enough kudos at your feet (and think of all the unexpected chances you got to learn patience). Karl, Kris, and Robin: you have given us a lot—not only of your time, effort, and experience; you have given us a skill and a recreation. We thank you, more than can be expressed here. To those "angels" (I speak figuratively here) that came week after week to help put the Basic/Mainstream and Plus classes through their paces, dancing whenever, wherever needed (giving "all position dancing" a whole new meaning in the process): thank you for helping to get us all through the classes and for helping us have a good time, week after week.

Congratulations to the new classes for getting through all those calls with nary a sprained ankle, torn ligament, or broken leg! Ya done good. It's been fun, the whole durn year, and we are proud of your efforts and the results of those efforts. It has been a lot of fun getting to know you and having you get to know us. The friendships we have made will continue even as we do—welcome to an "elite family," it's great to have you with us, and again, congratulations.

New York, New York! Talk about having a great time. "Peel the Apple" is going to be more fun than you can imagine. For those able to attend, get set for a lot of dancing, carousing, "funning," and "et cetera-ing"! Yer gonna be exhausted and rarin' to go, all at once. It will be one helluva grand time. Those unable to attend will be breathlessly awaiting the return of the "fortunates" and all the tales and excitement brought back—nothing rejuvenates the dancing spirit like a convention! Have fun, be careful, take notes (all the dirt, you sillies), and lots of pics. Yer gonna enjoy it—see ya when ya git back. [Editor's note: George often lapses back into "Modestoese"]

Well, once again I've worn out my typewriter (and a whole bottle of white-out), Bill's Mac, my brain, and my welcome. Have a great summer, one and all. Don't forget to come and dance with us—every other Tuesday night, 7-9, starting June 27. Until then, see ya dancing. ——George

June Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held at Joseph's while the mainstream class danced. Those in attendance were George, Bill, Mary Jo, Kris, and Cindy. The meeting came to order at 7:45 pm.

We discussed our recent workshops and hoedown. We had five squares! We appreciate all the support form the San Francisco area clubs: Foggy City, Midnight Squares, El Camino Reelers, and Western Star.

We talked about having at least three all-day events next year: Oct., April (Retreat), and June. We would also like to plan to have just some hoedowns during other months.

Bill and Michael will represent the club at the IAGSDC meeting in New York.

Mary Jo reported that we took in $308 on Saturday. We paid Harlan $250. We are waiting for the bill for the rental of the school auditorium. Prime 8's will be sharing the final costs with us. She also reported that we have $2,278.86 in the bank and about $200 in cash.

George reported that the shirts and badges for our new club members have been ordered. They should be here by

"Graduation Night." The graduation potluck is still planned for June 13th at Karl and David's. We will call the club members if the plans change.

We will have a joint swim party/potluck with Prime 8's at Art K.'s house. It has been tentatively scheduled for July 22nd.

We are also making plans for the New Beginners' Hoedown in August. Bill presented a flyer idea that Michael designed. We think it is great.

We will continue dancing during the summer. There will be fun dancing every other Tuesday, 7 to 9 pm at Joseph's It will be alternating tips of Mainstream and Plus. Kris, Robin, and Karl will share the "leadership" duties these nights. The first session is scheduled for June 27th.

Lastly, we talked about raising more money to pay for a new sound system. We would like to start having 50/50 raffles on dance nights to meet this need. We will need about $2,000.00 to get a system similar to the one Harlan uses.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy

News

Tidbits

World Breathes Sigh of Relief—Angie Survives Surgery

Angie Foft-McCrory, a 13 year old red doxie, who is waited on paw and tail by Bill and Michael, returned home Saturday, May 20, after a serious operation to remove a tumor the size of a grapefruit from her spleen on Friday the 19th. Her first meal at home comprised chicken, green beans, and candy kisses (She wouldn't eat hospital food). Miss Angie, a frequenter of CCS potlucks and board meetings, is resting comfortably and has received congratulatory telegrams and phone calls from Florida (two separate cities), Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Roseville, Long Beach, Modesto, Carmichael, and neighbors in Citrus Heights. Sporting an abdominal scar longer even than LBJ's in the 60s, Miss Angie celebrated her 13th birthday privately on Sunday, May 21, with a Hostess cupcake and started receiving guests Memorial Day weekend.

Graduation Day

Tuesday, June 13, marks the graduation of our 1988-89 Basic/Mainstream class. Club shirts, badges, and certificates will be awarded to our 13 new Mainstream club members at a potluck to held at caller Karl Murray's home at 19th and H Streets at 7 pm. Karl, our Basic/Mainstream Caller-Instructor, should be congratulated for graduating yet another group of enthusiastic dancers. And to this year's graduates, we hope to see most of you in the Plus class nest year and as angels for next years beginning class.

Summer Fun Dance Nights

The last in this year's series of Wednesday Fun Dance Nights conducted by Robin takes place at Joseph's on Wednesday, June 14. Two weeks later on Tuesday, June 27, we will inaugurate our bi-weekly summer series of Fun Dances to be held at Joseph's. These summer dances, every other Tuesday, will be conducted by Robin, Kris, and Karl in rotation. See you all there.

Capital City Squares and Prime 8's Prepare to Peel the Apple

At last count, nine members of CCS, including Mary Ann and Lynn from Eureka, and three members of Prime 8's will be representing Sacramento at Peel the Apple, the IAGSDC Convention in New York City, beginning June 30. Michael and I should have lots of news to report when we get back.

New Board Member

Rick Arts was unanimously elected to the Board to replace Audrey Kellogg. Rick, a recent Mainstream graduate, represented the beginning class this year along with Billie-Terese Parish.

July Potluck

Tentatively planned for Saturday, July 22, Capital City Squares and Prime 8's will host a joint club potluck at Prime 8 Art Katz' home and pool. Check at Summer Fun Dance Nights for further details. Prepare to come sun, swim, eat, and DANCE from 1 pm until you drop. BYOB but the clubs will furnish soft drinks.

New Members Hoedown

This year's New Members Hoedown will be held Saturday, August 26 at the Clunie Center in McKinley Park in East Sacramento. Flyers and posters are being prepared and will be distributed to local bars and organizations. Any volunteers? In any case, be sure to invite your friends (and anybody you would like to be friendly with) to the hoedown, our main recruitment activity for next year's beginners class.

Polo Shirts For Sale

Kris and Cindy have asked me to mention that there are still some blue polo shirts available for $15 each. They have seven size XL, two L, and 5 M left. See Cindy to get your shirt so that you can flash our club on these cool summer evenings.

Club Members on the Mend

Margaret Coehlo and Joel Dawes are recuperating from recent hospital stays. Former club members Terry Holmes and Gary Largent are still putting up the good fight.

Summer Time Birthdays

Del Powell	6/6
Bill Quinn	6/7
Dick Jaco	6/12
Nies Hasenoot	6/23
Bob Koski	6/26
Robin Alpenglow	7/1
Mel Silva	7/5
Bill McCrory	7/13
Audrey Kellogg	8/1
Billie Parish	8/26

New York City

June 30, 1989

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July 3, 1989

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June 1989

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 10:30 AM CCS/Prime 8 Workshops and Hoedown 7:30 PM Hoedown Wm Land School 12th & V
4	5 7:00 PM Prime 8 at Joseph's Business 80 and Howe	6 7:00 PM CCS Dance Night Wm Land School 12th & V	7	8	9	10
11	12 7:00 PM Prime 8 at Joseph's Business 80 and Howe	13 7:00 PM CCS Graduation Party Karl's at 19th & H	14 7:00 PM CCS Fun Night Joseph's Bus 80 & Howe	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Western Star Dance
25	26	27 7:00 PM CCS Fun Night Joseph's Bus 80 & Howe	28	29	30 Peel the Apple starts in New York	

Capital City Squares Membership

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Bill	Quinn	325 34th Street	Sacramento, CA	95816	446-2316
Billie-Terese	Parish	1 Bobber Court	Sacramento, CA	95833	921-2835
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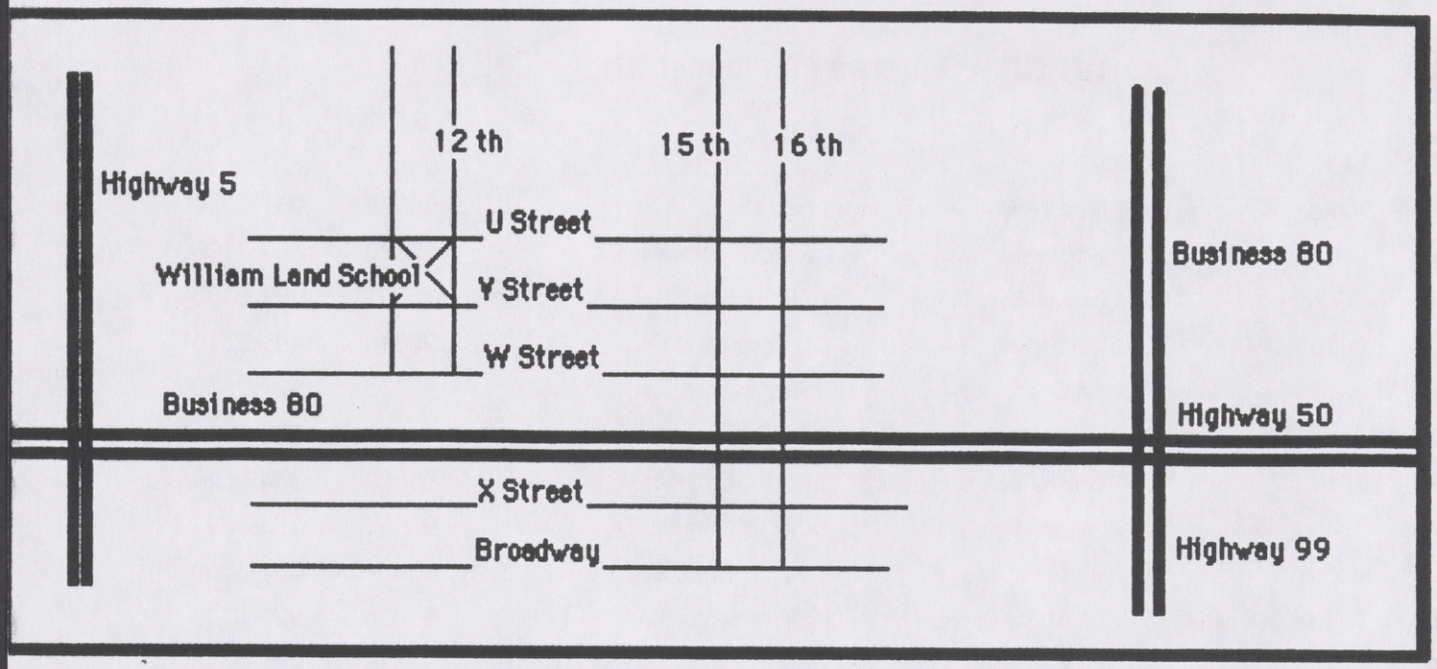
Kris	Corbridge	8069 Cornerstone Way	Citrus Heights, CA	95621	723-7727
Margaret	Coelho	7375 Dumont Lane	Sacramento, CA	95823	428-5277
Mary Ann	Murphy	5302 Noe	Eureka, CA	95501	
Mary Jo	Semmelmayer	Somewhere in Rancho	Cordova		364-1047
Mel	Silva	8744 Piedra Way	Fair Oaks, CA	95628	967-1230
Michael	Foft	6024 Broken Bow Drive	Citrus Heights, CA	95621	969-5153
Mike	Wolfe	1819 P Street #10	Sacramento, CA	95814	392-0372
Nick	Smiley	927 Gulfwood Way	Sacramento, CA	95837	428-5876
Nies	Hasenoot	5713 Nona Way	Sacramento, CA	95824	399-0754
Rich	Beddow	105 Pradera Court	Folsom, CA	95630	351-1763
Rick	Arts	105 Pradera Court	Folsom, CA	95630	351-1763
Robin	Alpenglow	8040 Mountain Avenue	Orangevale, CA	95662	988-2319
Tamara	Yurong	4520 Ulysses Drive	Sacramento, CA	95864	487-2142
Terryl	Todd	658 N Street	Sacramento, CA	95814	446-0154



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